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## Tick Talks

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## Didsbury Fair and Sports Postponed Two Weeks

Owing to the severe storm of Sunday and Monday, which made travelling conditions almost impossible, the Didsbury Agricultural Society Directors and Sports Committee held a meeting on Tuesday morning and decided to postpone the big day. They immediately got into touch with Edmonton for

new dates and these were set for Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12th and 13th.

The time for making entries is thus extended and there is still time to make that exhibit. Call up Geo. Wrigglesworth, the Secretary for any information you need.

## Lightning Strikes Evangelical Church

One of the worst electrical storms for some years accompanied by all the elements that go to make a real interesting time while it lasted, struck the town and district on Sunday night and nearly all day on Monday, coming from the north.

The storm commenced on Sunday night in the Didsbury district about 7.30 and from that time on until about three o'clock on Monday afternoon the electrical display and the torrential downpour of rain, accompanied at the beginning with some hail, kept everybody guessing as to what was going to happen next. The storm seemed to finally gather more force about two o'clock on Monday afternoon when everybody in town was startled and shocked by a tremendous peal of thunder and a crack which sounded as though the elements had at last cracked mother earth in two. Just at this time it seemed also that the bottom of the heavy clouds had fallen out and the rain came down in barrelsful—and then the fire bell rang. The din made by the rain almost made it impossible to hear the bell but in a very few seconds when people began to come to their senses it was understood that the Evangelical church right in the centre of the town had been struck and was on fire. The heroic work of the young fellows who quickly manned the fire apparatus and Harvey Shantz and Arnold Liesemer with trucks to pull the apparatus, was was highly to be commended seeing the conditions which existed.

When the fire fighters arrived at the church, however, it was found that while a tremendous lot of damage was done to the tower and one side of the building fortunately the rain which was still falling extremely heavy must have stopped any conflagration. The bolt seemed to have struck the northwest side of the tower near the very top and on its downward course to the ground ripped things to pieces pretty badly. From that time on the storm seemed to gradually die down although there were a few vicious flashes of lightning afterwards.

The hail damage in the northern part of the district is supposed to be fairly heavy.

The display of lightning during all of Sunday night was intense, at times it seemed to be one continuous flash.

Roads were in an impassable condition for a long time, in fact in some places they were completely covered with water.

## New Teachers Engaged

The School Board have completed their selection of teachers for both the High School and Public School for next term. It has also been decided that Grade XII shall be again taken up.

The new High School staff are as follows: Mr. Peterson, Principal; Mr. Hope and Miss Beveridge, Public School principal, Mr. Crum.

## Son and Brother Both Drowned

A sad drowning accident occurred on Sunday afternoon when Johnny, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haynes, who live east of town in the Lone Pine district, and his uncle, Miles Haynes, brother of Mr. J. Haynes, met their death while in swimming in the Red Deer river near Red Lodge.

It appears that Johnny was visiting his uncle over the week end and he with his uncle and cousin went to the Red Deer for a swim. Johnny got into difficulties and his uncle went in after him but unfortunately both became involved and were drowned before help which was being brought by Mr. Haynes young son could reach them.

Mr. Miles Haynes lives about six miles north of Olds and was 60 years of age.

Mr. Haynes and his family will have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends over their sad double loss.

Dr. Clarke, Coroner, was called but decided that an inquest was not necessary. Both bodies were taken to Crossfield for interment.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. A. G. Studer and daughter Winnie are spending a week at Sylvan Lake.

There will be no dance held in the Opera House on Saturday night or for the balance of August.

Miss Baker, of Toronto, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liesemer.

The Rosebud Flour Mills are now getting ready for the new crop year, making its usual extension and additions for increased business.

We are glad to report that Eluid Cressman is again taking an active part in public life after his recent serious illness.

M. E. Howe, the eyesight specialist, will visit at Chambers Drug store on August 8th, 22nd and Sep. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Dewese and daughter, and Mrs. Webb and daughter, of Swallow, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gabel and Mr. and Mrs. I. Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clarke and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Guy and son Roy, returned from their Banff-Windermere motor trip on Friday. They report a splendid time and they had a hard job to get Alex. out of the hot springs.

Messrs. Hugel, Studer, Brubacher, Dooley, Hillyard, Derby and Hawkes with their families were week end visitors at Sylvan Lake. They state that the effects of the extremely heavy storm which occurred at the Lake on Saturday night were tremendous. Trees Continued on page 8

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### The Canadian Senate

The much debated question of reform of the Senate of Canada is at long last to be removed from the realm of academic discussion into the arena of practical politics. If it could only be removed at the same time from partisan dispute this country would be the gainer.

Prior to the recent prorogation of Parliament, Premier King announced that at the next session the Government would introduce legislation having for its object an appeal to the British Parliament to amend the British North America Act as to confer on the House of Commons of Canada the same measure of authority and control over legislation initiated by that body as is now enjoyed by the British House of Commons.

Like the Canadian Senate, the House of Lords had a habit of "killing" measures passed by the Commons and sent to the Lords for their approval. Year after year the Lords had nullified the efforts of the Government of which Lloyd George was a member, and finally the consent of the Crown was obtained to a measure which provides that if a Bill passes the Commons three times within a period of not less than two years, it becomes law whether the Lords pass it or not. Since the passage of this Act, the House of Lords has not wielded the axe as formerly.

Premier King proposes that the British Parliament shall confer on the Canadian House of Commons the same authority as is now enjoyed by the British House of Commons. In other words, if a Bill passes the Canadian Commons at three consecutive sessions the Senate shall be powerless to prevent it becoming the law of the Dominion.

It will be seen, therefore, that the proposal is not so much one of reform of the Senate as a curtailment of the veto powers of that body.

The Government has been forced to action by the rising tide of public opinion against the autocratic action of the Senate in "killing" legislation desired by a large majority of the people. This year, for a second time, the Senate destroyed the branch lines programme of the Canadian National Railways and deprived thousands of Western settlers of urgently needed means of transportation. In like manner the Senate vetoed the legislation providing for the distribution of the cancer funds belonging, not to Canada, but to Canada's ex-servicemen. The Senate also over-ruled the recommendations of the Ralston Commission, a Parliamentary Committee and the unanimous decision of the House of Commons to make the soldiers' bonus permanent, and in other ways mutilated legislation designed to assist Canada's returned soldiers.

Inasmuch as the Canadian Senate is wholly and absolutely beyond the control of the people, and is probably the most undemocratic legislative body in the world today, showing an almost complete disregard for the wishes of the people, it has become an imperative necessity that, if it is to continue to exist, its arbitrary use of the veto power shall be restricted.

While it is a Liberal Government in Canada, as it was a Liberal Government in Great Britain, which is moving to curtail the veto power of the Upper Chamber, such action should not be made a party question nor a partisan issue. The Senate has mutilated and killed legislation passed by the Commons on the initiative of both Liberal and Conservative Governments, and the party in opposition today may be the victim of the irresponsibility of the Senate tomorrow.

In a democratic country like Canada, the elected representatives of the people must govern, and, unless some reasonable guarantee is provided that the people's will shall prevail, the people will eventually wipe the Second Chamber out of existence.

The Senate was designed to provide a check, a safeguard, against hasty legislation by the Commons on a wave of popular but passing enthusiasm, and to protect minorities against any aggression or injustice by the majority. But it was never intended that the Senate should usurp the right of nullifying the whole policy of the Commons and the Government of the country.

The proposal that legislation shall become effective if it passes the House of Commons three times is safe and sane. It provides adequate opportunity for the feeling of the country to be tested. If public opinion does not support the Commons, that fact will be made manifest, and the legislation will be dropped or satisfactorily amended. But if in three sessions the elected representatives of the people record their approval of any Bill, it is fairly safe to assume that it represents the will of the people and should become effective. And no non-elected, life-appointed body should be allowed to prevent it.

### Many New Elevators

#### Fifty-Four Grain Elevators To Be Built In Saskatchewan

Sixty applications have been received from elevator companies for sites on the new Canadian National Railway branch lines, 54 of which are for points in Saskatchewan. Requests for sites have been made for six elevators on the Ste. Rose-Rorkerton line, the proposed location being Ste. Rose and Methley.

Construction of these elevators, with a total storage capacity of 2,000,000 bushels, would involve an expenditure, it is estimated, of approximately \$1,000,000.

Work on the construction of ten new elevators is proceeding already at points in Saskatchewan, while material, such as rock, sand and cement, is on the ground for the erection of four or five other buildings.—Free Press.

### Work Among Indians

#### Appropriations Amounting to Three Million Dollars Passed at Ottawa

Appropriations amounting to approximately \$3,000,000 for work among Indians, confined mostly to the western provinces, were passed by the House of Commons. Of this amount \$1,854,000 was for educational purposes, and \$79,029 to assist young Indian students to set up for themselves and also to make loans to Indians for the construction of homes.

Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of the Interior, explained that this latter sum was the amount of the profits so far received by the Department of Indian Affairs from the Greater Production campaign.

Many a man is a bachelor today because the girl in the case had been taught to say "no."

### Distance Needed To Stop Motor Cars

#### Table of Figures That Should Be Memorized By Drivers

Every motor-driver should know exactly the minimum distance within which a car can be stopped when it is travelling at different rates of speed. And he should never forget that the ratio between the distance within which it can be stopped and the rate of speed at which it is going increases with the rate of speed. Thus, when the car is going at the rate of 30 miles an hour, the distance it must go before it can be stopped is much greater than double the distance when it is going at the rate of 15 miles.

If this fact were known and always remembered, there would be fewer cases of motor cars crashing through closed gates and into moving trains at level crossings.

In a bulletin issued by the U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission there is a table showing the distance required to stop an average two-brake motor car travelling at various rates of speed on a good level road. This table of distances, which follows, should be memorized by every driver of a motor car or truck:

Miles per hour	Feet	Miles per hour	Feet
5	2	35	111
10	9	40	145
15	20	45	184
20	36	50	227
25	57	55	275
30	82	60	327

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### Princess Selling Art Treasures

The Princess Royal, mother of Princess Arthur of Connaught, has joined those people who have been turning their treasures into hard cash. The Princess has ordered about 40 pictures, including some old masters, to be offered at auction next month.

### Clark's Beans With Pork

For the amount of food value which they contain Clark's Beans and Pork are a most economical as well as a most excellent food. "Let the Clark Kitchens help you."

### London Surgeon Has Extraordinary Case

#### Hay Seed Lodged In Man's Eye Had Sprouted

An amazing case was recently treated at Gloucestershire Royal Infirmary. A farm laborer got something into his eye which he was unable to remove, and because of the pain he visited the hospital.

The ophthalmic surgeon, on making an incision above the eye, discovered a green blade of grass over an inch and a half long lying between the tissues, which had sprung from a hay seed, which was also removed from the eye.

Apparently the hayseed had become lodged in the corner of the eye socket, and the discharge from the tear duct had watered it, and the blade of grass growing from it had received sufficient light through the eyeball to make it green.

The operation was quite successful, and the man's eye is now as good as ever.

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Some men never do a charitable act unless there is someone around to applaud.

### For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

#### Alberta Phone Connections

Further extension of phone connection between Alberta and distant parts of the continent has been established. Last year the opening of the new long distance line from Alberta to Manitoba took place. This year it has been possible to effect telephone connection as far east as Chicago.

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### Eyes Are Getting Weaker

#### Modern Demand On Eye Has Increased Defective Vision

Many of us know that eyesight is not what it used to be. It is certain our own is not. Now the American eyesight conservation council bears us out in a statement that it is the modern demand on the eye that has overstrained it. Too much glare in some places and too much dimness in other places, electric lights here and darkness there, cause excessive contrasts which eyes cannot stand without injurious effects. As a result nine out of ten adults have defective vision, and four out of every ten school children add to the trouble by contracting serious defects.

The United States national committee for the prevention of blindness has issued a statement wherein eight causes are given for the increase of defective vision, as follows: Sore eyes in babies—too often regarded as caused by colds; inflammation of the eyes' membranes, called conjunctivitis; granulated lids, a contagious disease; injuries caused by "something in the eye"; the so-called "sty," caused by the breaking of tiny veins as a result of measles and scarlet fever; cross-eyes, which can be corrected if treated in time, and progressive nearsightedness, which glasses correct. The best preventive is to avoid eye-strain.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Growth Of Population

#### Population Of U.S. On July 1 Was 112,078,611

The population of the United States of America, as at July 1, 1924, was 112,078,611, according to a Government census.

Seventy-nine cities now have a population of more than 100,000. New York has reached the six million mark. Chicago now boasts of 3,000,000; Philadelphia the 2,000,000 mark; while Detroit and Cleveland are around the 1,000,000 mark.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

### Radio On German Trains

Beginning in the autumn, German express trains will be equipped with combination radio and wireless telephones, enabling the sending of wireless messages, telephoning and the giving of radio concerts while trains are speeding on their way.

### New Citizens Received

#### Eight Hundred Persons Given Naturalization Papers During May

Canadian naturalization papers have been granted to 893 aliens during the month of May, according to figures in the latest issue of The Canada Gazette, and of this number 106 are residents in Alberta. Thirty-eight minor children also gain Canadian citizenship.

America leads the nations granted naturalization papers, in Alberta with a total of twenty-five. Austria is next with sixteen, while Russia is third with thirteen. Germany ran Russia close with a total of twelve, while Poland and Italy each have nine, Roumania six, Greece four and Denmark and Norway three each. Two Hungarians have been granted papers, and Holland, Belgium, Sweden and Czechoslovakia, one each.

Fifty-four of the naturalization papers have been granted to farmers, twenty-four to miners, restaurateurs granted papers number six, and laborers are next in order with five. Other occupations represented in the list are shoemakers, glass workers, bank clerks, salesmen, boilermakers, students, etc.

### Reduced Production Is Forecast

#### Reduction of 286,000,000 Bushels Indicated For Northern Hemisphere

A reduction of 286,000,000 bushels in the wheat production of eleven of the leading producing countries of the northern hemisphere, as compared with last year's crop is indicated in reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. These eleven countries, producing 64 per cent. of the world crop will have 1,913,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, as compared with 2,199,000,000 last year. A large part of the reduction is due to the smaller crop in Canada.

Argentina is producing the largest corn crop since 1914-15, with a total of 276,756,035 bushels as compared with 176,102,739 bushels last year. It is calculated Argentina will have an exportable surplus of about 130,000,000 bushels of corn this year.

In the old days the word "simple" meant "foolish"; now it is used only to make frocks cost more.

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## MANY CANADIANS ARE RETURNING FROM THE STATES

Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada since the opening of the season of navigation in April aggregated, to the end of June, 68,000, of which 52,000 arrived from overseas ports, and 16,000 were Canadians returning from the United States. The latter is considered a particularly hopeful sign. The statistics indicate an advance over the arrivals in April, May and June of last year. It is all essentially "directed" immigration. In other words the great volume of those coming to the country comes with the assurance of employment.

The larger number are arriving with their passages being assisted. It became necessary some time ago to change the regulations in regard to assisted passages, so that people "nominating" others for passage must give in detail the arrangements made for their employment. This is checked up by an official of the department. Prior to this modification, the steamship companies were charged with too much zeal in securing nomination papers from farmers or others, and there was some tendency to overcome by immigration to Canada, the restrictions of the United States quota law. The total figures of immigration do not indicate, however, anything but a very normal movement.

## Nationalists Adopt Belligerent Attitude

Government Receives Resolution Containing Demands of German Party

Berlin.—The German National party of the Reichstag has adopted a resolution which it has sent to the Government, demanding that Germany shall not participate in the London Inter-allied conference except on an equal footing with the allies.

The party also demands that prisoners held by the French and Belgians be immediately released and exiles allowed to return to the occupied territories. In addition, the resolution insists on the evacuation of the Ruhr, the restoration of German railroads and the recognition of the authority of the German states; that Germany receive guarantees against further sanctions and that the period of occupation in the bridgehead zone be calculated from October, 1920.

The party declares it will oppose all proposed settlements which do not meet with its approval.

## Canada Willing to Co-operate

Government Will Appoint Nominee to Empire Food Committee

Ottawa.—The Government will shortly, it is expected, appoint a nominee to the Empire Food Committee proposed by the British Government. The proposal arises from the suggested permanent economic committee which Canada opposed at the Imperial economic conference. The ground then taken by Canada was that a committee, given practically carte blanche to investigate all phases of economic questions, was objectionable, but that Canada would co-operate in a committee appointed to deal with any specific object.

In the case of the Empire Food Committee the Government has indicated its willingness to participate, but the negotiations have not yet advanced to the stage of definite appointment.

### Art O'Brien Released

London.—Art O'Brien, former President of the Gaelic League in London, who was sentenced on July 6, 1923, to two years for seditious conspiracy, has been released from prison.

## Feet Sore?

Rub well with Minard's. It relieves inflammation, soothes and heals.



## Valuable Mineral Discovery In Peace River Country

Edmonton, Alta.—One of the most valuable minerals in the world today, iridium, has been discovered in the upper waters of the Peace River by the Canyon Gold Mining Company. A representative of an Edmonton syndicate returned from the north, after having filed claims for ten miles along the river, and he is of the opinion that a real old-time stampede will result from the discovery. The precious metal was discovered when drillers of the Canyon Gold Mining Company, drilling for gold, discovered quantities of the metal on the red rock.

## Decrease In Bank Clearings

Considerable Drop Shown In Business Transacted During June

Ottawa.—The bank debits or the amount of cheques charged to individual accounts at the clearing house centres of Canada as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were \$2,056,775,141 in June as compared with \$2,290,109,812 in the preceding month. This represents a decline of more than \$233,000,000 or 10.1 per cent. Nearly half of the decline was accounted for by seasonal tendencies and some part of the remainder was due to the fact of there having been five Sundays in June this year.

The decline in June was equivalent to 5.4 per cent. when adjustment was made for the seasonal variation. Another contributing cause of the decline was the dropping off in government business as shown by a fall of about \$83,000,000 in the bank debts of Ottawa.

The bank clearings declined from \$1,431,500,000 in May to \$1,259,900,000 in June or about 12 per cent. When corrected for seasonal variation by dividing by factor determined by the experience of the last ten years the adjusted clearings declined 7.3 per cent. only.

## Escapes Death Penalty

Eskimo Sentenced to Serve Five Years In Penitentiary

Edmonton.—There will be no hanging in the Arctic this year. Ikaluak, charged with the murder of Kattin, wife of Havogach, was found guilty of manslaughter only, and sentenced to five years in Stony Mountain penitentiary, according to advices received here.

The judicial party was held up at Akilavik only a day or two by the delay in bringing Eskimo witnesses, so that the indefinite postponement of the trial reported in northern wires the other day, did not last long.

Judge Lucin Dubuc, with Mrs. Dubuc; Miss Yvonne Richard, the judge's secretary; Irving Howatt, crown counsel; and J. Bird McBride, defense counsel, all of Edmonton, are now at McMurchy, having completed their river journey of several thousand miles without mishap. The Eskimo prisoner, in charge of the Mounted Police, was brought to McMurray on the same boat, and will be taken to Stony Mountain penitentiary at once.

## Storms On French Coast

Fishing Craft Missing and Olive Groves Destroyed By Hail

Paris.—Heavy storms have ravaged the west and south coasts of France, seas running exceptionally high and a number of fishing craft are missing. Lightning wrought havoc in the Montpeller region and several houses at Laure were struck by lightning and burned. A number of olive groves were destroyed by hail. Serious damage was inflicted to the farming region of Lyons and the vineyards bordering Switzerland. The vicinity of Geneva also suffered.

At Royan the waves swept a girl of seven off her feet and she was rapidly being carried out to sea when Pierre Taittinger, a deputy of the Parisian constituency, leaped in and rescued her with great difficulty.

### Coming West In Autumn

Calgary.—Premier King will come west in October this year and will probably speak at Calgary during the course of his trip. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, who was in Calgary is authority for this statement. He said that the Premier intended to make an extensive tour of the west in the autumn.

## Victim Of Assassin's Bullet



ZAGHLUT PASHA

Premier of Egypt, who was shot and wounded by an unknown assailant when about to leave Cairo recently.

## Alberta Crop Prospects

Hon. Geo. Hoadley Denies Report Coming From Chicago

Edmonton.—"Quite unfounded," said Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, when asked about the Chicago-inspired report that Alberta will have only a 40,000,000-bushel wheat crop. No estimate has yet been made by the Government officials of the likely crop, and no information is yet available that will warrant even a reasonably accurate guess as to what the harvest will be.

"The situation is changing every day," said Mr. Hoadley. "And it would be impossible to make any estimate as compared with last year, or any other year. We are not saying anything that would give ground for such a report as has come from Chicago, but as a matter of opinion I will say that the 40,000,000 guess looks like an extremely low one. Present prospects even, to say nothing of improvements from day to day, are that we shall do very much better than that."

Last year's crop was over 160,000,000 bushels, and we shall not be anywhere near as far behind that figure as the Chicago estimate would make it appear. If the speculators are trying to bull the market with sensational stories about no crop in Alberta," the minister went on, "they will doubtless play their game as they please, but the fact is that there is no foundation for the blue ruin story they are trying to spread. While it is unfortunately true there will be crop failures in some parts of the province, Alberta will still harvest enough wheat to be a factor on the market, and the rains now being reported from various places are materially helping the situation. I feel quite safe in saying that 40,000,000 bushels is a bad guess."

## Going Direct to Alberta

Prince to Avoid All Stops On Way to Ranch

London.—The Prince of Wales, who, as Lord Rentreux, will sail for the United States on the Berengaria on August 23, will leave the ship on a tender and land at Long Island, the Canadian Press learns. At the conclusion of the international polo matches between teams representing Great Britain and the United States the Prince will take a train from New London, Connecticut, to Calgary direct. He is anxious to avoid stopping in cities on either side of the border while on the way to his ranch in Alberta.

### One Cause For Business Depression

Montreal.—The increasing demand for luxuries is partly responsible for the present depression in business, according to M. Lapointe, Secretary of the Quebec division of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, who has recently been investigating this question for members of the association.

### Thornton Not Discouraged

Saskatoon.—"Nothing to be discouraged about," was the reply of Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, when asked in regard to crop prospects in the west. Sir Henry said he would wager the crop would "at least reach 275,000,000 bushels."

## Tax On Grain Trading Is Allowed To Stand

Ottawa.—Disallowance of the Manitoba tax on trading in grain futures on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange has been waived by the Federal Government, it was learned on reliable authority. The status of this legislation is to be decided by the Privy Council—where argument will be heard. It is expected, at the autumn session. It is in view of this that the Federal Government apparently has agreed to waive the right of disallowance and meet the request of Hon. R. W. Craig, Attorney-General of Manitoba. The act was passed at the 1923 session of the Manitoba Legislature. Shortly after the Government of Saskatchewan petitioned the Federal Government to disallow the statute on the ground that it was beyond the powers of the Manitoba Legislature to enact, inasmuch as it taxed Saskatchewan grain growers.

## Superiority Of British Law

Criminal Justice In U.S. Injured By Newspaper Publicity Says Chicago Paper

Chicago.—Criminal justice in the United States is now a Roman holiday, and the courts are the Coliseum, the Chicago Tribune says editorially, pointing out the superiority of British law in regard to the conducting of trials.

"The Franks case has been a three months' moral pestilence imposed upon our people before the trial," says the editorial. "It is an aggravated instance of what has happened with increasing frequency for two decades since the Thaw trial and before."

"The injury to justice is in publicity before the trial. Newspaper trials before the case is called, have become an abomination. The dangerous initiative that newspapers have taken in judging and convicting out of court is journalistic lynch law."

"Prosecuting attorneys now hasten to the papers with their theories and confessions. Defence attorneys do the same. Neither dare do otherwise. Half-witted juries or prejudiced juries are the inevitable result."

The Tribune admits it has its share of blame in this, and declares no newspaper can escape it. They have met demand, and in meeting it stimulated public appetite for more.

"There is one remedy," the paper adds. "Drastic restriction of publicity before the trial must be imposed by law. England, by custom and by law, imposes such restrictions. English papers print only the briefest and coolest statement of the facts before the trial."

## Military College Report

Finding Justifies the Charges Made By Major Arnold

Ottawa.—The report of the sub-committee of the Advisory Council of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, which investigated charges made by Major Arnold, D.S.O., of Regina, that his son had been flogged by senior cadets and subjected to indignity, has just been made public.

The general tenor of the report justifies the charges that were made, but states that since the Arnold case, the discipline has been revised and supplemented to deal adequately with all future cases, while punishment has been awarded in the instance in question. It is not considered that additional measures are necessary.

### Want Reimbursement Action

Toronto.—The committee decided on active work from now until the next session of Parliament and the local committee of depositors throughout Canada were urged to keep their organizations active and intact," said a statement issued following the meeting of the National Committee of Home Bank depositors here. It was declared to be fully expected that early in the next session the Government would deal with the moral claim of depositors and would take steps to reimburse them.

### A Heavy Sentence

Los Angeles.—Sentenced to read every newspaper in this city each day for six months and rewrite the traffic accident stories in them in his own handwriting was the punishment meted out here to W. G. Lovell, 38, charged with speeding.

## NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM TO BE TRIED IN CANADA

London.—Vernon Hartshorn, Postmaster-General, announced in the House of Commons that the Government had decided to adopt the main recommendations of the Imperial wireless telegraphy committee, which was appointed some months ago to inquire into the subject of imperial wireless control. Robert Donald was chairman of the committee, which sent its report to the Government last February.

The committee recommended chiefly that the state, through the post office, should own all wireless stations in Great Britain for communication with the overseas Dominions, colonies and territories; that the post office should operate all the Empire stations in Great Britain; that, as an alternative, an exception be made in the case of Canada, and that competition between post office and private enterprises in the Anglo-Canadian wireless service, which exists at present, be continued, provided that in any license granted for the Anglo-Canadian service, public interests are safeguarded as regards conditions of working and terms of expropriation by the state; that private enterprise be given facilities to develop wireless communication with Europe, as with the rest of the world outside the British Empire.

Mr. Hartshorn added that the Marconi Company, meanwhile, had submitted to the Government proposals with regard to so-called "beam" stations, and definitely arranged to erect a "beam" station in Canada. The Government, he said, was prepared to co-operate in a trial of the new "beam" system, and an agreement would soon be submitted for the approval of the House of Commons whereby the Marconi Company would erect a "beam" station in Great Britain for communication with Canada, which would be capable of extension to South Africa and India and also Australia.

## Brantford Appeals To Railway Board

Makes Formal Complaint Against Crow's Nest Freight Rate Agreement

Ottawa, Ont.—The city of Brantford has made a formal application to the Railway Commission for an order removing the discrimination against that city's industries in favor of Toronto and Hamilton, which is claimed to result from the coming into effect of the Crow's Nest Pass freight rate agreement. Protests have come from numerous other sources, but in this case the complaint is formal. The railway have been given 15 days in which to reply and afterwards the board will fix a date for the hearing. All the cases will be consolidated because the principle underlying them all is identical.

The broad question to be determined is whether the lower rates of the Crow's Nest schedule are to be conferred to the original territory, served on the C.P.R. in 1897, or made general to the whole country.

## Has Ride On Moose

Parson Comes to Canada From States For Novel Experience

Fredericton, N.B.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Trevers, Presbyterian clergyman of Mount Clair, N.J., who is visiting New Brunswick with the avowed intention of riding a bull moose for the movies, has accomplished his purpose.

The moose riding stunt was successfully carried out in Grand Lake, near here, where the flies have been chasing the monarch of the forest to the lake for shelter.

A large moose was called up and driven into the water, and, with the aid of boatmen, the sporting parson managed to mount the animal.

### Find Lost Child

Tawatinaw, Alta.—Wandering alone in the wilds of Northern Alberta for more than two days without food and shelter, little Bobby Anderson, three-year-old son of Samuel Anderson, who lives nine miles from here, was found by a searching party on the bank of a stream, little the worse for his sojourn away from home.



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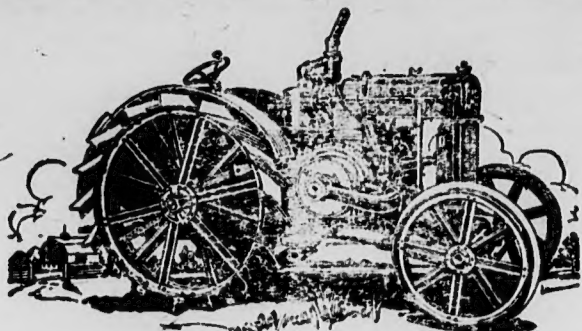
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1924

### MARTIN—WAIT

A very pretty wedding took place Friday, July 25, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. E. O. Wait, Didsbury, Alta., when his only daughter, Lauretta, became the bride of Mr. Carlyle G. Martin of Craigmyle, the youngest son of the late Colonel Martin and Mrs. J. B. Martin of Vancouver, Rev. Mr. McNutt officiating. To the strains of the wedding march led by Miss Christine Flynn of Calgary, the bride, charming in a gown of maize georgette, wearing a pearl bandeau and carrying a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses, entered the drawing room on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. The bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Gill of Calgary, was attired in a gown of peach georgette with hat to match and carried a huge bouquet of pink and white carnations. Little Margaret Cutler, also of Calgary, in a beruffled frock of pink organdy with basket of carnations and snapdragon made a dainty little flower girl. Mr. A. E. Martin supported the groom. The ceremony took place beneath an arch of ferns and cut flowers. During the signing of the register, Miss Mildred Petrie contributed a pleasing vocal number. After the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served, the bride's table being tastefully decorated with rosebuds and centred with the wedding cake, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barr of Wayne. The table was presided over by Mrs. Warner, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Bruce of Calgary. The groom's gift to the bride was a ring set with rubies and diamonds, to the bridesmaid pearl earrings and to the flower girl a gold bracelet. After a motor trip, through the States, Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside in Craigmyle.

### Damascus, Syria

By Mrs. D. C. Eby

We never thought that we would ever be living at the foot of the Lebanon, with snowy Mt. Hermon to the southwest. Neither did we ever dream that we would be living a block off Straight Street in the old city of Damascus.

But God has many surprises in life for us, as we take the step of faith, and trust the future in his hands. We left America "not knowing whither we were going," or what was in store for us, but hoping to be able to follow up the Armenians in exile, and to work in the place of greatest need.

Finding that there were no American missionaries at work in Damascus, we decided to locate here. Our home is about ten minutes walk from the Eastern Gate, which looks out toward the Syrian desert. One of the many large refugee camps is located here. Straight Street begins at this gate, and runs this way past our home and straight on west through the entire length of the city so that it is one of the most important and busy.

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## Wanted, For Sale Ads.

FOR SALE:—About 100 acres of hay or put up on shares, would also trade for young cattle. Apply A. LeClaire, Phone 1605. 2c30

FOR SALE:—Young registered Yorkshire pigs. Saskatoon University stock. H. Walsh, Phone 1315. 2c29

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FOR SALE:—500 Tons hay for sale on ground or put up. Apply or phone L. Siebert, 424 13th St. N. W. Calgary. 2c28

STRAYED:—Bay mare, wgt. 1150 lbs., white face, three white legs, from Geo. Metz, 18 miles east, about a week ago. Finier please phone O. T. Noren, 1107 c28

## Auction Sale

Under instructions from GEO. WELSH I will sell by public auction on the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 21-31-28, W. 4, 10 miles east and half mile north of Didsbury on North road, on

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### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one bay mare, about 5 years old, star on forehead, weight about 1150 lbs., no visible brands was impounded in the pound kept by Geo. Metz, located on the S. W. Qtr. Sec. 24, Tp. 31, Rge. 27, W. 4, on the 7th day of July, 1924, and that the said animal was sold on the 22nd day of July, 1924, to Robt. Griffin, of Didsbury, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

A. BRUSSO, Sec.-Treas. Municipal District of Mountain View, No. 310, Didsbury. 1c31

## LOCAL MARKETS

NOTICE—This Local Market report is made up on Wednesday of each week of publication. The Didsbury Pioneer will not be held responsible for fluctuations in quotations but will endeavor to give them as correctly as possible each week.—THE EDITORS.

### GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1	1.24
Wheat, No. 2	1.21
Wheat, No. 3	1.16
Wheat, No. 4	1.08
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed	.30
Barley, No. 3	.68
Rye	.70
Hay, upland, ton	8.00

### LIVESTOCK

Feeding steers, lb.	3 1/2 to 40
Fat cows	3c
Fat steers	4 1/2 to 5c
Heifers	3 to 3 1/2
Hogs	6 3/4c
Fat ewes	6c
Lambs	9 1/2c

### DRESSED MEATS

Beef	6c to 10c
Veal	7c to 10c
Pork	9c to 10c
Mutton	15c
Chickens, live	16c
Fat fowl	8c to 9c
Old hens	8c to 9c
Old roosters	3c
Hides	3c

### DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table cream, per lb. butterfat	34c
Special churning	28c
No. 1	26c
No. 2	23c
Butter, choice dairy	15c to 25c
Potatoes, bush	25c

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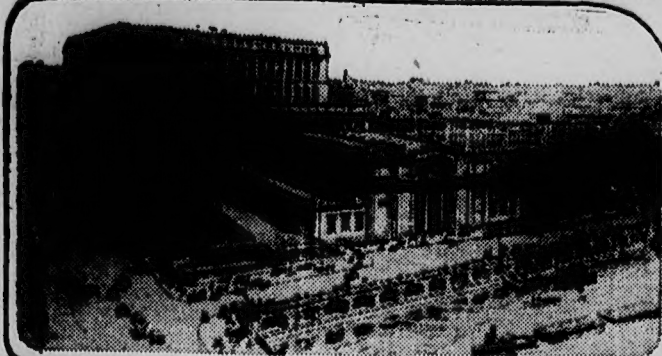
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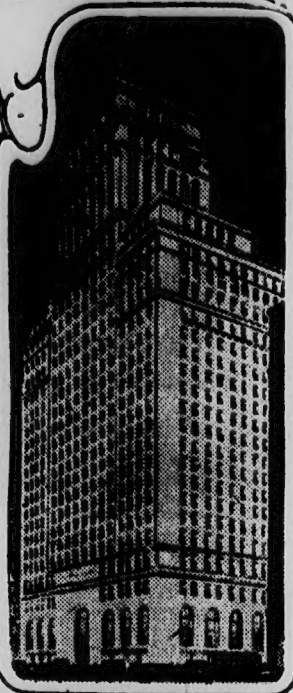
## Indians Massacred the Garrison



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WHEN FORT DEARBORN WAS CHICAGO, 1820



NEW CHICAGO HOME OF CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

If one were to address a letter to-day to "Chicago," even a clever post-office official would be puzzled, but that was how the great French explorer, La Salle, spelled Chicago 241 years ago. Chicago was only a name when Joliet, Pere Marquette and the Sieur de la Salle camped there on their way to the Mississippi. Chicago was then a part of Canada—New France, it was called. Joliet and Marquette visited it 251 years ago, or ten years earlier than La Salle. Even then Chicago was a great transportation centre for Indians and French explorers for it was on the line of march westward from Quebec, via the Great Lakes, to the Mississippi and southward to the Gulf of Mexico. La Salle actually went from Quebec to the Gulf of Mexico and back again, and was murdered somewhere in Mississippi by his own followers. When the canoe and the prairie schooner of the pioneers were succeeded by the railway train, Chicago became one of the world's greatest transportation centres, being on the same old line of march from the east to the west, and vice versa. Fort Dearborn was built in 1803 and for three decades was Chicago. In 1812 Indians massacred the garrison, but the old fort was rebuilt and in 1852 the first rail-

way train entered Chicago from the east. To-day Chicago is a great railway hub, the spokes of which run north, south, east and west. Her new Union Station, now nearing completion, will be one of the finest terminals in the world and will be used by the Pennsylvania, Burlington, St. Paul and Alton railways.

Another new and important rail development in Chicago is the move of the Canadian Pacific's rail and steamship passenger offices and those of the Soo Line to the new Straus Building, corner of Michigan Avenue and Jackson Boulevard, a very attractive and imposing 32 story building not far from the site of historic Fort Dearborn. Following the route of the early explorers of 250 years ago, the Canadian Pacific enters Chicago via its own lines and the Michigan Central westward from Montreal and places the eastbound Chicago traveller aboard ship for Europe in Montreal in less than 24 hours. Westward over the Soo Line and Canadian Pacific, the traveller reaches Vancouver in 81 and a half hours from Chicago and in only 90 hours from Montreal. What would La Salle, Joliet and the good Pere Marquette think of such transportation feats now?

### DAMASCUS, SYRIA

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lest streets in the heart of Damascus.

Not far from us, and also near the Eastern Gate, is the house of Ananias, and also the House of Naaman the Syrian. We have been too busy since coming here to visit the latter, but have several times passed the place where Paul was let down over the wall.

Crowds of tourists visited these places in May.

Wonderful opportunities for spiritual work among the Armenians lie all about us. We have six meetings a week in our Gospel Hall, and some have been converted every week since we came. Trouble and distress drives people to their knees as prosperity never does. There seems to have been little for them in this world but suffering. Yet, they are a very fortunate people, after all, if,

through their misery and distress, they have learned to know their God. We find some of the best saints we have ever known among them.

The need of the refugees is too great for me to describe it in this small space. We are grateful for the funds that have come in each month, yet all we can do seems so little compared with the need. It really needs some government to take up the matter, and plan some future for his sorely tried nation, but it seems as if no one intended to do it. If only they could be allowed to settle down here for a few years, they would soon get on their feet, for they are a most industrious people. But there is always the fear that any day they may be told to move on. It is a terrible thing to be a persecuted people without a national home.

I do not suppose there is a night but what some go to bed hungry. Yesterday a woman in the tents was preparing squash, which is plentiful and cheap just now, for her family's dinner. Another woman with a hungry family of children came along, and, seeing the seeds and skins lying on the ground, asked what disposal she intended to make of these. Receiving permission to take them, she gathered up the squash seeds and skins, and hurried home to cook them for her hungry brood.

These are some of the people that come and sit in our services, and find comfort in the Gospel. Sometimes I feel that they understand it better than we do because they have lived so much of it. They like to hear Heb. 11 "they were stoned, sawn asunder, slain with the sword, wandered about in sheep skins and goat skins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented." No wonder that "now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly."

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The film of mystery brought into the O'Malley murder by his own knowledge of Eskimo strangling had been intensified into a shroud by his study of the exhibits he had secreted. Yet, speculate as he would, there was no other apparent line of suspicion than that of the native's guilt. He was at loss how to proceed until he had questioned the man for whom the warrant had been issued.

Each time he looked at the pelts, one outstanding fact came to mind:

No Eskimo ever held a pelt, after his woman had cured it, longer than it took to get to the handiest trader. It was against all rhyme and reason that two fox pelts, worth many times their weight in gold, would remain in the hands of a ne'er-do-well like Avic so long after they were marketable. How, then, had the native come by them?

Under ordinary circumstances—rather, under the amity of suffer-isolation-together which had existed prior to the tragedy, he might have gone to Harry Karmack with his problem. At least, the factor could have given him an expert's opinion as to when the skins had become pelts by virtue of tanning and tanning.

But a breach yawned between the two—one unwittingly caused by the fair addition to the limited population of Armistice. It wasn't an open one, so far, but both knew that it existed and bridging it was the last thought of either. They were unadmitted rivals for the favor of Moira O'Malley. Anyone who knew the man, could have read the sergeant's interest in his countenance. Contrary to winter practice of followers of the trails, his face had been clean shaved from the morning after La Marr's departure. The trader, on his part, showed intensity of his heart-burnt by countless little attentions to the young woman.

The unfortunate brother had been laid away upon the highest knoll near the camp after a simple service conducted by Rev. Morrow. The girl had held up under her bereavement with a courage that commanded all their admiration. No hint of the real cause of Oliver's death had reached her, so guarded had been the four resident whites who knew. From the Eskimo, of course, she learned nothing. She had accepted the report of an "accident of the Arctic" and had asked no embarrassing questions as to details. The finality of death seemed to suffice; nothing else mattered.

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sophy of life, but something of the sort seemed to sustain her. Her whole behavior indicated that she was determined not to make others unhappy with her personal grief. They all had their lives to live in a location that made life difficult. Moira O'Malley would do her utmost to make the winter as happy as might be. She did not even ask if it were not possible to send her "Outside," now that the reason for her presence had been removed by Fate.

Harry Karmack, bearing a book to Mission House in the hope that gloomy thought might be diverted thereby had been the first of the rivals to discover her mental attitude. He had been prompt to act on his important discovery. Besides the volume, he left an invitation to dinner for the girl and her hosts. Sergeant Russell Seymour, official head of the tiny community, was not among those present, having received no invitation.

Now, this was a breach of camp etiquette which could not be overlooked. Far worse than the cut direct. It was nearly as much an insult as a blow in the face. When a handful of whites are segregated in a bronze man's country, they naturally cling to each other as they do to the "aiders." Everyone possible within the pale is invited to everything that approaches a function. Even squaw-men are asked to attend if they retain a semblance of presentability.

There was no possible question that Factor Harry Karmack's dinner was a function. Although it had never been mentioned by Moira or the Morrrows, the sergeant had all the details. These had been relayed by his native hostler who had them direct from the Arctic's interpreter, the latter having acted as butler for the all-important occasion. The meal had been served in courses, mind you, for the first time in the history of the camp. The factor's store of delicacies, even to the tinned plum pudding, intended for the Christmas feast, had been freely broached.

Seymour could not hope to equal such a spread from police rations, but he was not to be outdone in hospitality. Miss O'Malley and the Morrrows had accepted his invitation to a sound-dough luncheon. The factor had not accepted for an excellent reason that you probably can imagine.

The three from Mission House were coming this very noon and the sergeant had been occupied part of the morning correcting the haphazard housekeeping of quarters. In fact, they had come, as was attested by the knocking upon the front door.

More lovely than ever Moira seemed to him as she returned a smile to his enthusiastic greetings. She was dressed to-day entirely in white, the first time he had ever seen her in anything but black.

"What a snow bird you are, Moira!" he exclaimed, almost forgetting to greet the missionaries.

"In that case, I'm relieved you're not packing a gun, Sergeant Scarlett." "Not even side arms," he said, releasing his whimsical smile. "I'm the one that's wounded—battering. Put your wraps in the tent, all of you, and I'll put you to work."

For the first time they noticed the stage-setting he had created for his social bow. Every stick of furniture had been removed and the floor covered with reindeer moss, gray, soft and fragrant. Two reserve sleds, padded with outspread sleeping bags, were evidently intended to serve as seats. The "tent" to which he had referred them was a drape of canvas over the door leading into his own room. About the hearth were scattered pots, pans and dishes of tin. The fireplace glowed like a camp fire permitted to grow dim for culinary service.

"So this is what you meant by a sour-dough party," observed Mrs. Morrow, her voice betraying her enthusiasm over the idea.

"Wonder if I'm hard-bitten enough by now to get the idea?" Moira asked them.

"We're hitting the trail," explained the missionary. "We've just pitched camp and are about to make muk-muk. As Northwesterners never pack grub for idle hands to eat, we'd better strip off our coats and get into action."

Where the fire glowed the hottest, Seymour rigged an iron spit from which he suspended a shank of caribou on a wire as supple as a piece of string. Beneath, he placed a pan to catch the drippings. To Moira he entrusted a second wire so attached that an occasional pull kept the meat turning.

"There's nothing more delicious than roast caribou," he advised her, "and this is the very best way to roast it."

Luke Morrow was to attend the broiling of a dozen fool-hens—a variety of grouse—which the sergeant had shot that morning. To Mrs. Emma was assigned the task of picking over a mess of saddle-head ferns which, by some magic, he had kept fresh since fall. He was certain that, when properly boiled, they would produce a dish of greens more delicate than spinach.

"And you, Russell?" queried the girl, for they soon had taken to first names, except that she sometimes called him "Sergeant Scarlett." "Because of your rank, I suppose you'll merely boss the job and eat twice as much as anyone else."

He did not answer, but fell to his knees beside the open mouth of a flour sack. With the aid of water and an occasional pinch of baking powder, he quickly mixed a wad of dough. Greasing a gold-pan with a length of bacon rind, he filled it with the dough and stood it up facing the fire.

"I'm baking bannock," he answered Moira's quizzical look. "When the



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outside is browned, I'll toss it like a pancake, and soon we'll have a better bread than mother ever made."

The primitive feast at last was ready and they fell upon it seated tailor-fashion upon the moss. The caribou was so tender, remarked Rev. Morrow in complimenting the fair spit attendant, that you could put your finger through it.

"Don't waste time putting anything through it but your teeth," remarked their host.

Later, when they had turned to moss berries and condensed "cow," provided as a typical desert, Moira expressed regret that Seymour's attractive young constable was not present to share the feast.

"Have you heard anything from La Marr, Seymour?" asked the missionary.

"Not a word." Something in his tone startled the girl. "Has he gone on a dangerous mission?" she asked. "Are you worried about him?"

The sergeant shook his head. "He's one of the trail-boys and will find others to stand by if he's in trouble." And after a moment's silence, he quoted:

"The cord that ties the trail-boys has lashed

Them heart to heart;  
No stage presents their joys, no actors  
Play their parts;  
Their struggles are seldom known, be-  
cause

Through wilds untrod  
These daring spirits roam where there is

Naught but God."

The spell of silence that followed his pronouncement of the Ditty was rudely broken by a hammering on the outer door. So peremptory was the summons that Seymour sprang to his feet, crossed the room and flung the door open, only to start back in amazement.

"Avic of the foxes, by all that's holy!" he exclaimed.

Framed in the doorway, his small eyes peering from a strained face out of the wolverine hood of his parkie, the fugitive Eskimo stood alone. Instead of handcuffs on his wrists, he held a rifle across his breast.

CHAPTER VIII.  
The Hero Fugitive

As the sergeant moved forward intent upon seizing the rifle, the huge, raw-boned Kognollye came into the room with a bound that carried him well over the threshold. The move had every appearance of an attack of one demented; but before Seymour could grapple with him the lack of hostile intent was made manifest.

The rifle Avic carried was thrown regardlessly to the floor. With a snarl inhuman the Eskimo threw himself down beside the platter of caribou roast. The odors of cooked food had proved too much for racial restraint. Hunger had brought on the precipitate action.

For several minutes, Seymour and his guests stood and watched the fugitive with amazement. He went at the deer shank after the fashion of a starving maulute. Sinking his teeth into the succulent meat, he tore out great mouthfuls which he swallowed without chewing. At first growls were interspersed between the bites, but gradually these were succeeded by grunts of satisfaction. Once he dropped the shank to fill his mouth with bannock, but he returned to the meat, sucking at it while yet his mouth was crowded.

Seymour stooped for the gun, recog-

nized it as a service weapon and grew suddenly grave.

"La Marr's rifle," he muttered. Crossing to the native, he gripped the back-thrown hood of the parkie and dragged him, sputtering protestingly, to his feet. Avic was considerable to lift, but Seymour was strong and deeply aroused. The caribou shank came with the savage, held in teeth that demanded a last bite.

"Here, you dog, drop that!" came gruff command. "Want to founder yourself?"

Morrow, too, recognized the danger of overloading a stomach long deprived of food, took hold of the meat and tore it away from the Eskimo.

"But surely they'll let him eat more later?" asked Moira of Mrs. Morrow in a hushed tone.

(To be continued)

## Horn-Rimmed Spectacles

British Specialist Says Wearing Them Is An Atrocity

Clement Jeffery, an eminent eye diagnostician, does not like the vogue which is fast gaining ground in London of wearing horn-rimmed spectacles. Lecturing on "The Nation's Eyes" in London recently, he said that the wearing of horn-rimmed spectacles by adults was an atrocity.

Mr. Jeffery added that the chief cause of myopia was not near work as is generally supposed, but mental strain. If all lessons could be made interesting and teachers and parents were paragons of love and patience, then myopia would be wiped out of the nation's defects.

## CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera Infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes on suddenly, especially during the summer months and unless prompt action is taken the little one may soon be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in warding off this trouble. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus prevent all the dreaded summer complaints. Concerning them Mrs. Fred Rose, South Bay, Ont., says:—"I feel Baby's Own Tablets saved the life of our baby when she had cholera infantum and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Strange Bank Note Custom

Bank of England Never Re-issues One Of Its Notes

British banks have owed much to the influence of Italy ever since the Lombards came over to England, seven centuries ago, and set up a banking house in Lombard Street, which is still the centre of the banking world of London.

A remarkable feature about Bank of England five-pound notes is that the whole of the printing is not in English. The phrase referring to the Governor and the Company of the Bank contains the word "Compagnia," which is the abbreviation for the Italian word "compagnia," meaning "company."

The word "bank" itself has an Italian origin. In the old days the money-changers in Italy counted their money on a table known as a "banco." If one of these men was unable to pay up his table was smashed and he was spoken of as "banco rotto," from which comes the English word "bankrupt."

One strange custom of the Bank of England is never to re-issue one of its notes. If a note is withdrawn by a customer from one counter in the Bank of England itself and paid in at another, its life work is finished.

A record is kept at the Bank of the history of each note.

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## Preserving Historic Building

Jesuit Residence Was Standing In  
Quebec 120 Years Before Wolfe  
Came

The generosity of sons of the late Hon. R. Dobell, in handing over to the Quebec Government the ancient residence of the Jesuits at Sillery ensures the preservation of this building as a historic monument.

The structure, which is situated not far from the scene of Wolfe's historic embarkation, had been standing for 120 years before that famous English soldier arrived here to change the history of the country. Indeed, it is believed to be the second oldest existing building on the continent, being ante-dated only by ancient buildings at St. Augustine, Florida.

The first stone house in Canada is said to have been built by a fur trader named Chauvin at Tadoussac in 1599. Two Jesuits located at Sillery in 1638, and the building at that place was under taken in the following year.—Montreal Herald.

A woman who sells pencils on the curb stones in New York travels to and from work by taxi.

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Glenn, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Good, of Bergen, was the victim of a runaway in the hay field on Thursday last.

The little fellow suffered from a broken arm and other slight injuries. He was brought to town immediately and Dr. Clarke set the injured member. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

## The Toy Canoe



THE TOYMAKER AND HIS CARVING IS A PLANT OF VILLAGE GROWTH. When at Christmas time we turn into a toy store or in a large department store toward the toy counter, we are apt to see in our minds' eye only the toy and the child. Some of us see and feel ourselves. And in spirit go back to the days when toys were to us, as they are to children, the embodiment of the imagination. The tangible form of our dreams! Sight of the toys, the touch of them, is a magic wand restoring our lost childhood. And so we really end in buying the thing that we like, the thing that takes our fancy. That is, if we have a choice, and are not forced by circumstances of limited stock or limited means to take what we can get.

But the toy reaches further back than this. Behind each is the toymaker. The man or woman whose deft fingers shape the thing of art and life out of unpromising and wholly unsuggestive raw material. Thus Canada has men, art-craftsmen, who see in the forest-log latent figures of saints, windmills, weather-vanes, miniature canoes, legends or Mother Hubbard.

Take the part-French, part-Indian, maker of the toy-canoe that so delights the hearts of little boys even when for lack of lake, river or sea in their neighborhood they are forced to sail it in the bath-tub, or just carry it to bed clasped in chubby arms, at night, as a sort of galleon whereon to sail away to the land of dreams, is there not in the canoe, a spirit of race? The French trait of "sculpteur," as the wood-carver calls himself down in Quebec, and the elemental knowledge and association of the canoe that in the Indian reaches back to prehistoric days in this great stretch of country that is Canada.

It would be difficult to say which side of him aids the other more, but it is true that in combination, he is something more of an artist than the United States or Mexico to the South, without such combination, can boast. A born toymaker. Someone who gets into the toy that prescient something which is of the spirit and of life, and which makes it art-products rather than a mere thing of wood. So fine in its lines that it is no mere substitute but a miniature of the larger canoe... the boat of a race. No less than the Viking ship or the gondola is the boat of a race and a people.

Did we see the artistry and human interest, not to speak of the nationality, the true Canadianism in such toys, we would select them and put them more in the hands of children than we do. Even in giving the purely mechanical toy to the child the youngster not having arrived at the age of mechanics proceeds to see the suggestion, the romance, the story, the association. As to wit the "chu-chu" train, rather than the mechanism, the parts, which are far too small to interest the mind at that stage.

And when you happen upon the canoe-carver at work out-of-doors in one of those many quaint and historic villages along the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, his own child seated on the logs, one of the rough canoes in his little hand, how envious it makes you feel for the city child! For the toymaker and his carving is a plant of village growth. The big log still, as it were, touches the forest. And all these things, too, are in the tiny canoe over which the mind of childhood dreams.—Victoria Hayward.

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## AROUND THE TOWN

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were blown down all over and debris piled high in places.

Mr. Bert Cressman was a business visitor in Calgary last week.

Miss Zilla Cressman, Miss Myra Herber and Miss Vianna Herber are camping at the Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rinehart left for a visit to Nanon on Friday last.

A dance will be held at Clarence Rinehart's barn on Friday night, August 8th. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Rufus McNickel of San Francisco is visiting here with her two sisters, Mrs. A. Cressman and Mrs. I. Herber and relatives.

Manager Sharp of the Mayfair Itinerant Picture Show, announces that on Fair week the show will be run on Wednesday, August 13, at 8.30. Commencing next week and each week hereafter with the above exception the shows will be run on Thursday evenings at 8.30 as formerly, the two shows in one evening not having worked out altogether satisfactorily.

We have commenced another series of articles from Mrs. D. C. Eby, who, with her husband, Rev. D. C. Eby, are working in the missionary field at Tala-el-Fouda, Damascus, Syria. These articles are very interesting and are written in Mrs. Eby's usual fluent and descriptive style, and make excellent reading. The first of the four articles appears in this issue.

A fishing party composed of Messrs Axtell, McGhee, McCoy, Thompson and Anderson went fishing in the Fallen Timber at the week end. The fish stories that are being told beat the fellow who lately was reported as catching a six foot long muscalonge with his hands. One of the reports state that they caught 150 fish of all kinds, flounders, mackerel, herring, black bass (which they threw back into the stream) and other deep sea monsters. We don't believe it, do you?

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The Didsbury constituency U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. locals held a meeting of delegates at Carstairs on Thursday last. Mr. A. B. Clappool, M. L. A., for the Didsbury constituency was the principal speaker and gave an address which lasted an hour and a half and which greatly interested his audience.

The election of officers for the constituency association was held and resulted as follows:

Norman Clarke, Didsbury, President; L. R. Hunt, Didsbury, Vice-President. G. G. Brown, Acme, Director at large and the following district directors: No. 1 Mrs. C. Bruzel and S. N. Wright; No. 2, Mrs. A. Wells and I. S. Earl; No. 3, Mrs. H. W. Wood and J. G. Jones; No. 4, Mrs. G. Hoag and J. McDougall.

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